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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD FOR MONITORING THE OPERATING READINESS OF AT LEAST ONE MEMORY ELEMENT ASSIGNED TO AN ELECTRONIC UNIT--.